

SCHOOL-HOME LINKS

Child's name _____

Dear Family, Your child is learning to revise his or her writing to improve information, order of ideas, and style.

- Ask your family to help you come up with some topics you can write about. Look over the list of topics. Which one is the most interesting to you? _____
- Write about the topic using the back of this paper or another piece of paper.
- When you are finished, read your writing out loud to your family.
- Ask your family to help you answer these questions:
 1. Is there some important information you left out?

Add it now.

2. Is something out of place?

Try moving it to a new spot.

3. Did you start right? _____

Make sure your opening sentence is interesting to the reader.

4. Did you end right? _____

Make sure you end with the most important thing you want the reader to know or feel.

5. Did you use different kinds of sentences? _____

- Rewrite some of your sentences if you need to.
- How does your writing sound?
Can people understand it? _____

Child's signature _____

Parent's (Learning Partner's) signature _____